

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ADVISOR/CHAIRPERSONS BY NCERT

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Chief Advisors and Chairpersons of Text Book Advisory Committee appointed from among the NCERT's academic staff and NGOs for developing the new text book of the NCERT; and

(b) the expenditure so far made or likely to be made on this account?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT.D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) No one from amongst the academic staff from National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been appointed as Chairperson or Chief Advisor of any Textbook Advisory Committee for developing the new textbooks. Only one person from NGO was appointed as Chief Advisor for development of Class I mathematics textbook during 2005-2006.

(b) Approximately Rs.19,200/- was spent on TA/DA and honorarium for the Chief Advisor from NGO during 2005-06 under the first phase for development of textbook. There will be no Chairperson and Chief Advisor from NGO for development of textbook under Phase -II.